



*Sebastian  
United Methodist Church*



Rev. Dr. Don Pratt  
"Christ and Culture"  
Psalm 72:1-17  
Revelation 1:4b-8  
John 17

Music Minister, Megan Mash, MSM

November 21, 2021  
Twenty– sixth Sunday after Pentecost

*10 a.m. Sanctuary*

**Sebastian United Methodist Church**  
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# **Sebastian United Methodist Church**

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

## **Welcome to Worship**

*All are invited to enter God's presence in worship.*

### **Welcome**

#### **Opening Voluntary**

Prelude XV in G Major BWV 860

Jeremy Messersmith

by J.S. Bach

#### **\*Hymn 158**

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

SPANISH HYMN

#### **\*Psalter**

Psalm 72

Give the king your justice, O God,

**and your righteousness to the royal son!**

May he judge your people with righteousness,

**and your poor with justice!**

Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness!

**May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the needy,  
and crush the oppressor!**

May he live while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations!

**May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth!**

In his days may righteousness flourish, and peace abound, till the moon be no more!

**May he have dominion from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth!**

May his foes bow down before him, and his enemies lick the dust! May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles render him tribute, and the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts!

**May all kings fall down before him, all nations serve him!**

For he delivers the needy when they call, the poor and those who have no helper.

**He has pity on the weak and the needy,**

And saves the lives of the needy.

**From oppression and violence he redeems their life; and precious is their blood in his sight.**

Long may he live, may gold of Sheba be given to him! May prayer be made for him continually, and blessings invoked for him all the day!

**May there be abundance of grain in the land; may it wave on the tops of the mountains; may its fruit be like Lebanon;**

And may they blossom forth in the cities like the grass of the field!

**May his name endure for ever, his fame continue as long as the sun! may people bless themselves by him, all nations call him blessed!**

#### **\*Gloria Patri**

#### **Anthem**

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Choir

arr. Stan Pethel

<b>Prayer of Illumination</b>		Sue Shepper
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Revelation 1:4b-8	
<b>*Hymn 203</b>	“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”	ELLACOMBE
<b>Message</b>	“Christ and Culture”	Rev. Dr. Don Pratt
<b>A Moment of Reflection</b>		
<b>Offertory Hymn 327</b>	“Crown Him with Many Crowns”	DIADEMATA
<b>*Doxology 94</b>		
<b>Prayers of the People</b>		
<b>*Hymn 246</b>	“Joy to the World”	ANTIOCH
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>*Congregational Response</b>	“Halle, Halle, Halle”	
<b>Closing Voluntary</b>	“Now Thank We All Our God” Jeremy Messersmith and Megan Mash	arr. Mark Hayes

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit*

Liturgist: Sue Shepper  
 Media: Alan Hulse, Daniel Green  
 Ushers: Brad & Janice Marx, Ed Ortner, Don Davis

## Sebastian Thanksgiving Interfaith Service

**November 23**, 2021

Music starts 6:45 pm

Service at 7:00 pm

Saint Sebastian Catholic Church  
 13075 US Highway 1, Sebastian, FL



## Hanging of the Greens



Saturday, **November 27**, 4 pm to decorate the church. There will be a short service in the sanctuary, followed by our annual Soup & Bread Supper

To donate soup or bread for this seasonal supper  
 Contact Kathy Messersmith or Email [kathys77@hotmail.com](mailto:kathys77@hotmail.com)



Sebastian United Methodist Church will be receiving new members on Sunday, November 28. If you are being called to join this membership of believers please contact Rev. Dr. Don Pratt at [dpratt.sumc@gmail.com](mailto:dpratt.sumc@gmail.com) or call the church office 772-589-5230 and ask for Pastor Don.

**We would be delighted to welcome you into the Sebastian Methodist community of faith!  
We receive members into our congregation in the following ways:**

**Profession of Faith** – If you are interested in learning more about what it means to become a follower of Jesus Christ we would love to partner with you on that journey. It is our goal as a community of faith to help each other become more like Jesus.

**Baptism** – Holy Baptism is a Sacrament. We believe no one is too young or too old to receive God's grace. If you or your children have never received the Sacrament of Baptism we would be pleased to talk with you about that important decision.

**Transfer of letter from another United Methodist Church** - If you are presently a member of another United Methodist Church, you may transfer your membership to Sebastian United Methodist Church.

**Affiliate Membership** - If you are presently a member of another United Methodist Church and desire to retain membership in that congregation, we invite you to become an affiliate member of our congregation.

**Associate Membership** - If you are presently a member of another Christian church or denomination and desire to retain that membership, we invite you to become an associate member of our congregation.

**Transfer of membership from another Christian church or denomination** – We welcome you to our church upon your statement.

For more information on joining our Church, contact Rev. Dr. Don Pratt at [dpratt.sumc@gmail.com](mailto:dpratt.sumc@gmail.com) or call the Church Office at 772-589-5230 and ask to speak with Pastor Don.



Join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship  
For a light refreshments

### **Soul Café (Fellowship Hall)**

Every Monday Hours 12—1 pm **Lunch to Go**

If you know someone who needs a meal give them this information.

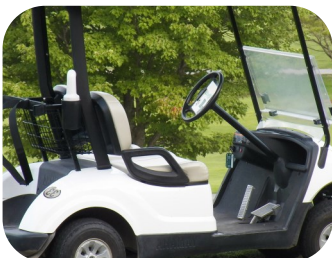
- **Altar Flowers** may be dedicated in memory or honor of someone, or a special event. Sign up in the narthex. *Cost \$50 Altar Flowers are from Paradise Florist in Sebastian*
- **Recycle those old Eyeglasses** -There is a box in the church narthex for old eyeglasses. Eye glasses will be given to the Lions Club.
- **1st Sunday** is Communion Sunday
- **Please sign the red attendance registration book every Sunday morning, located at the end of your pew.**

**Roseland United Methodist Men have invited the Men of Sebastian United Methodist Church** to a men's breakfast at Roseland UMC on December 11, 8 am.

Thanks

John Krueger

President, Sebastian UMM



SUMC is in need of a used golf cart. If you know of someone or have one that can be donated to the church, contact Alan Hulse or the church office.

## Volunteer Opportunities

- Head Usher—coordinate Ushers for Sunday worship (you will work with Megan)
- Bulletin Folders—Church office, Thursday, duties are to fold and staple bulletins for Sunday
- Office receptionist— Tuesday 9:30 –11:30 am and 1:30 to 3 pm and Wednesdays 9:30-11:30 am and 1:30 to 3 pm. Duties include answering phone, greeting and helping walk-ins and misc. office chores. You do not have to work a whole day. Split shift is fine. (you will work with Sharon)



### Pastor's Bible Study

Tuesday's 10 am in the Fellowship Hall/Zoom

### New Magnetic Name Holders

Use for all your volunteer duties

If you would like one with name insert, write a note next to your name on attendance sheet.



## Prayer Concerns and Sharing of Joys

### Concerns

Jane Hino  
Mike Kenny, Linda Ballard's step son  
Paul  
Lakisha Brown  
People hoping to leave Afghanistan  
Diann Flanigan  
Mary Schulze  
Chuck Benjamin  
Jeff  
Chris  
Prayers for families of those with Covid and safety of all others  
Tracy Lane

### Pray for the Homebound & those in Assisted Living

Minnie Hungerford  
Janice & Ed Ertel  
June Crain  
Carmen Wilson  
Inez Fielding

### Pray for Our Men and Women In the Military

Airman Blake Greishaw (USAF)

### Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Lisa Davis  
Yvonne Oleksy  
Ed Oleksy  
Marlene Kalsch  
Jane Hino  
Ana Castro  
Jim Schwomeyer  
Sheri Peterson  
Ray Royall  
Mary Jo Barton  
Lloyd Thomas  
Chuck Benjamin  
Sherry and Richard Hunter  
George Decker  
Loretta Scardino  
Ted Amstutz

Fill out prayer request card in the pew rack, drop in offering plate.

## Opportunities This Week at SUMC

11/21/21	10 am	Sunday Worship (service is recorded for online viewing)
	11 am	Fellowship Café light refreshments
	1 pm	Brass
	3 pm	LOL Youth YR
11/22/21	9am-2pm	Soul Café serving 12 pm to 1 pm Meals to Go FH
11/23/21	10 am	Pastor's Bible Study FH
	12 pm	Rug Hookers FH
	12 pm	UMM—Lunch Bunch—Sebastian Roadside Restaurant
	6:45 pm	<b>Thanksgiving Interfaith Service St. Sebastian Catholic Church</b>
11/24/21	<b>10 am</b>	Joyful Ringers special rehearsal if you can attend
11/25/21		<b>Happy Thanksgiving Church Office Closed</b>
11/26/21		Church Office is closed on Fridays
	10 am—2 pm	Thrift Shop and Bays will be open for business
11/27/21	4 pm	<b>Hanging of the Greens</b> , with short service in Sanctuary, followed by annual Soup and Bread Supper in the FH
11/28/21	10 am	Sunday Worship (service is recorded for online viewing)
	11 am	Fellowship Café FH
	1 pm	Brass
	3 pm	LOL Youth YR

S-Sanctuary, FH-Fellowship Hall, YR-Youth Room, SG-Small Group Room, CO-Church Office, LCR-Large Classroom

### Advent Devotions at the back of the church

**Next Sunday, November 28, is the 1 Sunday of Advent**

